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EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. SECURITY TRAINING COMPANIES

1. LOCAL BANKING EXECUTIVE FROM WHOM ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE SUCCESSFULLY EXTORTED BY USE OF KIDNAPPING AND BOMBING THREAT AGAINST HIS FAMILY HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING NAMES OF U.S. FIRMS WHICH CAN AND ARE WILLING TRAIN FOREIGN NATIONAL PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL.

2. IT IS BANKER'S IDEA TRAIN AN ELITE EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE FORCE AVAILABLE TO ALL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES THIS AREA ON EMERGENCY CALL BASIS WHEN INCIDENTS ARISE SUCH AS BEFELL HIM. PERSON TO BE SENT TO U.S. FOR TRAINING WOULD IN TURN TRAIN OTHERS IN THE LATEST SURVEILLANCE, AND DETECTION TECHNIQUES BOTH VISUAL AND ELECTRONIC. FIRM IS NOT INTERESTED IN ROUTINE WATCHMAN TYPE TRAINING BUT RATHER TYPE PROTECTION BEING AFFORDED TOP U.S. CORPORATE EXECUTIVES COSTS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE BORNE BY LOCAL BANKER.

3. THOUGH VIOLENCE OF THIS TYPE NOT COMMON HERE, IT HAS HAPPENED IN PAST AND IS LIKELY TO INCREASE ACCORDING TO
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LOCAL EXECUTIVE WHO BELIEVES RAMPANT VIOLENCE OF COLOMBIA WILL SPREAD TO ECUADOR. CONSULATE GENERAL AGREES WITH POSSIBILITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN A/SY PROVIDE CONSULATE GENERAL WITH NAMES OF TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS ASAP?
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